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EVENT PROGRAMME

ESSENTIAL INFO

WHERE & WHEN

SYDNEY 2014
Friday 13th June, 1pm to 8pm
Saturday 14th June, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 15th June, 10am to 6pm
The Dome, Sydney Showground
1 Showground Road
Sydney Olympic Park, New South Wales

PERTH 2014
Friday 20th June, 6pm to 10pm
(Supa-Fan Weekend Pass holders only)
Saturday 21st June, 10am to 6pm
Sunday 22nd June, 10am to 6pm
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
21 Mounts Bay Road
Perth, Western Australia

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TICKETING INFO

Supa-Fan Weekend Pass 2014
Sydney: $62.50 (Moshtix) or $70.00 at the door
Perth: $47.50 (Moshtix) or $55.00 at the door
Friday through to Sunday
Includes access to the main showroom floor, all non-exclusive Q&A panels and seminars, and photo and signature opportunities with all the Supa-Stars. (Photo and autograph fees apply for certain Supa-Stars. See Pages 20-21)

Day Pass
Sydney (Friday, Saturday or Sunday):
$27.50 (Moshtix) or $30.00 at the door
Perth (Saturday or Sunday):
$27.50 (Moshtix) or $30.00 at the door

VIP Supa-Star
$780 (Moshtix) for Sydney (sold out!) or Perth
Express queuing, reserved seating, complementary photographs and autographs and the chance to party with the Supa-Stars are all part of this crème de la crème package.

True Believer "Stan Lee" Pass (Sydney Exclusive)
Friday, Saturday (sold out!) or Sunday (sold out!):
$280 (Moshtix) or $350 at the door
The essential ticket for fans of this comic master! Each ticket will provide you with specific daily benefits (so choose your day wisely!), but will also allow you to attend all three days of the expo.

Citizens Of Starling City
$280.00 (exclusively through Moshtix) for Sydney or Perth
With an amazing trio of guests from *Arrow* in attendance, this is the ultimate weekend ticket for fans of the show.

For more ticketing information, visit www.supanova.com.au/tickets.

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WELCOME TO SUPANOVA 2014

Welcome to the Supanova Pop Culture Expo's June 2014 tour of Sydney and Perth.

Thanks to the support and creative flair of Filmink, you're now holding the third issue of our newly styled Event Programme – intended as an excellent keepsake as well as being an informative guide.

Being an Australian version of a combination of international expos such as Comic-Con, Anime Expo and Dragon Con, Supanova's aim has been to continually improve and evolve. We've grown from a single day event in Sydney in 2000 called comicfest!, to rebranding as Supanova in 2002 and exhibiting, now, in six cities and hosting over 665,000 fans and counting.

(Wow! Two-thirds of the way to one million fans. Sounds like a competition in the making… Stay tuned!)

All of this was accomplished by working faithfully in tandem with our sponsors, exhibitors, special guests, talented locals and wonderful volunteers.

With that in mind, we'd love to thank our sponsors for bringing that special something to every event but in particular this June tour; Madman Entertainment, Domino's Pizza, Weta Collectables, Booktopia, Global Gear, the Ledger Awards and of course FilmInk, along with Timezone and Smash! in Sydney and Riot Games, Wai-Con and *WA Today* in Perth.

And while there are many similar aspects to every expo, we do endeavour to make each unique. Case in point, Stan 'The Man' Lee being a guest of our Sydney expo while Perth has the honour of hosting the Riot Games Winter Regionals for League of Legends. Each expo is similar while being unique and special!

Lastly, thank you for your wonderful support. You, the fans, inspire us to strive ever higher.

Welcome to Supanova 2014 – we hope you have a blast!

Yours in fun,
Daniel Zachariou
Supanova Pop Culture Expo
Founder & Event Director

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How to ensure you have a blast at Supanova!

Enjoy This Event Programme and the Free Guidebook App

This programme has been designed so that everything you'll need to know about the expo is at your fingertips. Make sure you check the enclosed maps, timetables and guest guides so you can get the most out of your Supanova experience. Download the free Guidebook App (available as an app on the iPhone/iPad and Android via iTunes or GooglePlay or on Windows and Blackberry via a web browser) for searchable content.

Be Excellent to Each Other

As an all-ages event, Supanova is intended as a friendly and fun place where everyone can feel included so please be kind to your fellow fans. Even though it's a busy convention, we want to create an atmosphere of a big ol' geek party!

Take Care Out There

Please take good care of yourself, your friends, and your belongings. Be sun-smart when outdoors, and drink plenty of water. Also, be careful with your possessions – you don't want to lose something special you've just purchased or had signed.

Celebrate Your Inner Hero

Many patrons attend Supanova in costume or cosplay. If you would like to take someone's photo, please ask their permission first and be mindful not to block pathways or create a traffic jam whilst doing so. Supanova encourages a diverse and colourful cosplay community – everyone deserves equal respect! Harassment will not be tolerated.

Where Are Your Kids?

For parents and guardians: as you enter Supanova, agree on a place to meet your child if she or he somehow gets lost at the expo. At Supanova's Information Desk (see the map on page 24), you can pick up a Lost Child ID Wristband so you can be contacted if your child becomes separated from you. If you do need to report a lost child, please do so at the Information Desk.

Mature Content

Supanova is a family event and our retailers are responsible folks, but some exhibitors stock material that is intended for a mature audience. Please take this into consideration if you'd like to prevent your children from stumbling across certain subjects. Please be aware that (despite Supanova's guidelines) the celebrities' language in the live Supa-Star panels can occasionally be "colourful". Classification ratings for the film and TV screenings are posted in the relevant theatres.

Volunteers: The Heart and Soul of Supanova

Supanova's terrific team of friendly volunteers are here to help you. Whether they are directing patrons in the outdoor precinct, on the trading floor, in the Supa-Star signing area, or in the theatres, their goal is to provide assistance and information to you, our valued patrons. If you have a special access request (e.g. in Q&A panels or autograph lines) due to a disability or mobility requirement, please approach a volunteer and let them know what you need because they can assist you.

SUPANOVA CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: 1. Management reserves the right to refuse entry, and also to remove persons behaving or dressed inappropriately. **2.** At no time may patrons act in any manner that could cause harm to another patron or worker, or cause damage to the venue or any property. Authorities may be called and fines may apply. **3.** Management reserves the right to inspect all bags upon entering and exiting the venue. No animals are allowed, other than designated guide or assistance animals. **4.** All entry tickets are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. One (1) child, twelve (12) years and under, can enter free with each paying adult. Children five (5) years and under can enter free of charge. **5.** All tickets are 'general admission' and seating in seminar areas is on a 'first come, first served' basis unless otherwise noted or signed. As noted in the event programme, some panels are exclusively limited to specialty ticket tiers. **6.** There will be no PA announcements made on behalf of patrons. You must designate meeting times and places with your companions prior to entry. Patrons should note that they can pick up a 'Lost Child Wristband' for their kids at the Information Desk upon arrival at Supanova. **7.** Parental / Guardian consent to attend Supanova is required for those under the age of sixteen (16). Children should not be left unattended at any time. **8.** Patrons will not be permitted to bring any glass items or non-approved weapons* into the venue. **9.** Supanova is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcohol can be brought into or consumed within the Supanova venue. Persons found doing so will be removed from the expo. **10.** Smoking is permitted in the designated smoking areas only. **11.** Shoes must be worn at all times on the exhibition floor, in outdoor areas, seminar rooms or theatre spaces. The only exception is if you are a participant in the scheduled Cosplay Presentation, and then, only in designated performance areas during that presentation. No roller-skates or rollerblades are permitted. **12.** No commercial photography, filming or recording is permitted without prior permission from Supanova's organisers. Producers must obtain waivers / releases from Supanova and participants if content is to be used for commercial media. **13.** All ticket-holders understand that they may be filmed or photographed whilst attending Supanova.

***Weapons Policy:** All Supanova attendees, exhibitors and staff must comply with all Federal, State and local laws and regulations regarding weapons, imitation weapons and props, as well as their usage. Attendees are reminded that while travelling to and from the event, to make sure due care is taken on your behalf to ensure any weapons or props, which could cause public alarm, are stored in a bag or in a storage container. At the expo, please use your best judgment and discretion by refraining from swinging weapons around, as there is always the possibility of injuring other expo attendees. Weapons or dangerous items to be autographed must be well packaged, and cloaked at Cosplay HQ until such time as they are ready to be signed. Seek assistance from staff before removing items from packaging. For more detailed information, please visit www.supanova.com.au/weapons-policy.

STOP THE PRESS!

In running a pop culture expo the size of Supanova, there's inevitably last minute additions, reshuffles and sometimes sadly cancellations when it comes to guests and events – right up to the doors being opened!

- In breaking news this time round, we've just added as our guest the gifted cartoonist and illustrator, **Ajna** (Nicolas Martin, pictured top left) – whose work includes *Frimeurs des iles*, one of the best-selling comics in New Caledonia – to the line-up for Sydney.
- On the topic of guest reshuffles, sadly, **Todd Haberkorn** – who embodies the iconic Mr. Spock in *Star Trek Continues* – has had to cancel his appearances in Sydney and Perth.
- Finally, Supanova is gearing up for its biggest book launch yet in Sydney on Sunday, 1pm in the wrestling ring! Fans will be treated to a feast for the senses with **Alan Baxter** set to unveil his debut novel, *Bound*, with the launch to be hosted by supa-star author, Kylie Chan. The launch will be followed by a traditional Southern Lion Dance with the Choy Lee Fut drummers. Epic!

SUPA-VOLUNTEERS!

Supanova wouldn't be possible without its team of passionate volunteers including LAUREN FRIEND, who works in Guest Management.

How many years have you volunteered at Supanova for? "Four years. But in those three years, I've racked up fifteen Supanovas!"
As you are part of the Guest Management team, what kind of duties and responsibilities do you do as a volunteer? "I've had a bunch of different jobs in guest management. I've worked in line minding and photo booth, which are both really fun because you get to meet and talk to a bunch of fans all day, and see all the amazing cosplay! These days I usually work in the personal assistant area, where I get to assist our Supa-Stars through the day, collecting tokens and making sure they have a great time too."
Do you remember the first time you volunteered at Supanova? "I had actually never been to a Supanova before, and was dragged into volunteering with a friend. I had no idea what to expect! Now I still haven't been to a Supanova as anything other than a volunteer! In my opinion, it's the best way to experience the expo."
What would you recommend to those who want to volunteer at Supanova? "Don't be afraid to talk to people. The volunteer atmosphere is incredibly non-judgmental and open, and I have made so many life-long friends."

CODE OF CONDUCT Supanova Pop Culture Expo is dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of expo participants, volunteers or staff in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any expo venue, including seminars. Patrons violating these rules may be expelled from the expo without a refund at the discretion of the expo organisers and authorities (such as police) may be involved.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns in this regard, please contact a member of staff immediately, or notify the Information Desk team. Staff can be identified by Supanova-branded t-shirts and/or radio head-sets. If you're uncertain, a friendly Supanova volunteer can provide directions to the nearest staff member. Staff will be happy to help participants contact venue security or local law enforcement, provide accompaniment, or otherwise assist anyone experiencing harassment so that they feel safe for the duration of the event.

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SYDNEY

In a first for the pop culture expo, Supanova will blast into Sydney Showgrounds from 1.00pm on Friday with a full programme of events including exclusive panel discussions, autograph and photo opportunities with all of your favourite guests, a dream series of workshops at Imagineer's Playground for the budding inventor or cosplayer, and the biggest trade hall we've had to date. The action on stage will round out with the Supa-Star Cast Welcome at 6.00pm. But the day doesn't end there – the expo hall will remain open, and you can nab your autograph and photo tickets, right up to 8.00pm. Then get an early night to prepare yourself for the massive weekend ahead!

ATTENTION TREKKERS!

Want to catch up on *Star Trek Continues* before the World Premiere of Episode 3 on Sunday in Sydney and Perth? Episodes 1 and 2 will screen on Friday in both cities! Check the Event Programme on Page 18 for times.

PERTH (Supa-Fan Weekend Pass holders only)

Friday's crackling Opening Night will kickstart the festivities in Perth. Proceedings will officially begin with the Opening Ceremony where some of the biggest announcements are made about upcoming shows and events. Following official duties, there will be a stellar line-up of activities and events on offer including two special masterclasses sure to fire you up with inspiration, as well as the chance to hear from the cast of *Star Trek Continues*, who will be in Perth to introduce their screenings. And if you need any more incentive, Friday night is also a great opportunity to beat the queue, and get in early to secure your autograph and photo tokens for the weekend!

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COSPLAY CRAZINESS!

Any Supanova attendee will tell you that cosplay is definitely one of the highlights of the expo (whether you're a serious cosplayer or just having fun taking snaps!). And the Cosplay Competitions return bigger and better to Sydney and Perth in 2014.

MADMAN COSPLAY COMPETITION

This highly anticipated event features creative fans showcasing their costumes from every genre of pop culture – all on stage for a chance to win top-notch prizes from Madman Entertainment. Running both Saturday and Sunday and hosted by Mitch Chapman, this always proves to be one of the weekend's most popular events… whether you're a budding new cosplayer, a veteran or a spectator looking to be seriously impressed!

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MADMAN NATIONAL COSPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

The ultimate competition to celebrate Japanese anime and cosplay culture returns for its sixth spectacular year. Come see your state's best strut their stuff on stage to earn a place at the finals in November, where the winners from each state will square off for their chance to become Australia's top cosplayer!

COSPLAY CHESS

Ever wanted to see a Storm Trooper from *Star Wars* try and shoot down the Joker from *Batman*? Or a *Homestuck* troll try and get the shock on Pikachu from *Pokemon*? Well, you just might if you stop by the battle royale that is Cosplay Chess. The rules of the game remain the same, but it's played out with a large board and real cosplayers!

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You thought that the Starship Enterprise had completed its final mission? Well, think again!

What happens when you assemble a team of entertainment production professionals, who also happen to be huge *Star Trek* fans? Answer: one of the most acclaimed fan-produced *Star Trek* web series ever created: *Star Trek Continues*.

With an unprecedented level of production quality and detail, *Star Trek Continues* is the most authentic continuation of the beloved original series since 1969. Shot on the largest, most accurate, and complete recreation of the original Desilu sound stage, *Star Trek Continues* is dedicated to bringing back the look, feel, and vision of classic *Star Trek*, with original stories that inspire the same excitement, hope, and bright future inherent in the original series. With executive producer/director/editor and star, Vic Mignogna, at the helm, the amazing crew, including Grant Imahara of *Mythbusters* as Sulu, and Christopher Doohan reprising his father's role as Scotty, and a list of sci-fi royalty guest stars like Jamie Bamber, Erin Gray, Lou Ferrigno, Mirina Sirtis, Michael Forrest, and Michael Dorn, you'll think that *Star Trek* never ended! Its five-year mission continues… and you're watching it!

Star Trek Continues is proud to premiere their third episode at Supanova in Sydney and Perth! Set in the "Mirror" universe, the *Star Trek Continues* main cast will be present to screen this exciting, groundbreaking episode, and meet fellow *Star Trek* fans for panels and autographs. Many exciting surprises are in store!

Supanova is proud to present six of the incredible cast and crew of the hit web series:

VIC MIGNOGNA
This voice actor from *Fullmetal Alchemist* is now realising his lifelong dream to play James T. Kirk.

CHUCK HUBER
This *Dragon Ball Z* voice actor takes on the role of Dr. "Bones" McCoy.

CHRISTOPHER DOOHAN
The son of the original Scotty, James Doohan, now takes on his father's iconic role of Chief Engineer Montgomery Scott!

GRANT IMAHARA
This *Mythbusters* star, famous droid builder, and costumer now plays the role of Lt. Hikaru Sulu.

KIM STINGER
The star of *The Bold And The Beautiful* steps into the role of the beautiful and fiercely intelligent Lt. Uhura.

MICHELE SPECHT
The star of *Fallout: Nuka Break* plays the new role of Dr. Elise McKenna.

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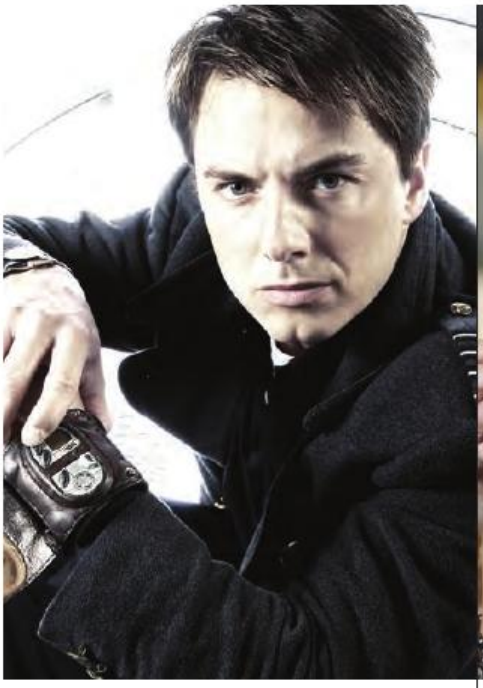
Supanova has once again rounded up an enviable collection of the hottest screen stars.

NIKOLAJ COSTER-WALDAU

As *Game Of Thrones*' charming, charismatic, but absolutely lethal Jamie "The King Slayer" Lannister, this highly accomplished Danish actor has loomed large over the first four seasons of the blood-drenched instant TV classic, engineering much of its labyrinthine plotting.



JOHN BARROWMAN

Though renowned for his rollicking portrayal of Captain Jack Harkness on the *Doctor Who* spin-off *Torchwood*, this Scottish-American actor has now hit pop cultural paydirt once again as Malcolm Merlyn on the hit superhero series, *Arrow*.

KATIE CASSIDY

This rising young actress is currently scoring plenty of attention as Laurel Lance on the hit superhero series, *Arrow*, and has worked frequently in TV (*Supernatural*, *Harper's Island*, *Gossip Girl*) and film (*Taken*, *Black Christmas*, *A Nightmare On Elm Street*).

MANU BENNETT

As well as appearances in films such as *Lantana* and *The Marine*, this ever-busy New Zealand-born actor has hit genre success with eye-catching roles in *Spartacus: Blood And Sand*, *Arrow*, *The Hobbit*, *30 Days Of Night*, and *Xena: Warrior Princess*.

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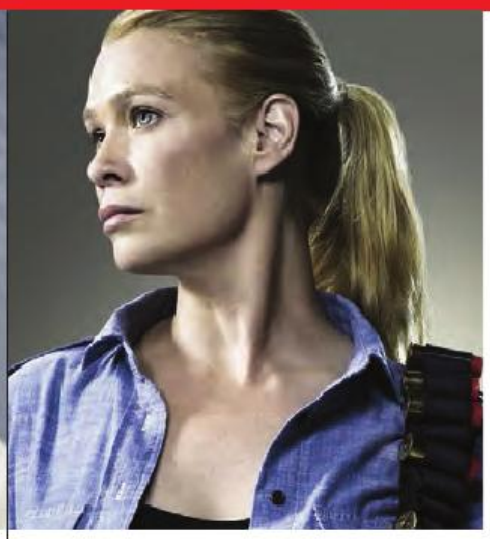
ROSE MCGOWAN
Ripping onto the cinema scene with wonderfully sassy turns in *The Doom Generation*, *Scream*, and *Jawbreaker*, this beautiful actress delivered a pop cultural one-two punch with the hit TV series, *Charmed*, and the lead role in Robert Rodriguez' grindhouse zombie mini-epic, *Planet Terror*.

JON HEDER Most famous for his turn as the hilarious eponymous high school oddball in the cult favourite, *Napoleon Dynamite*, this wonderfully sly comic presence has also appeared in *Blades Of Glory*, *The Benchwarmers*, *Just Like Heaven*, *School For Scoundrels*, *Monster House*, and *When In Rome*.



LAURIE HOLDEN
As the tough and self-possessed Andrea on TV's smash success, *The Walking Dead*, this American-Canadian actress (who has also starred in *The X-Files*, *Silent Hill*, and *The Mist*) got The Governor's pulse racing before ultimately ranking as one of the show's greatest and most sorely missed characters.

MING NA-WEN
Currently busting heads as Melinda "The Cavalry" May on the TV series, *Marvel's Agents Of S.H.I.E.L.D*, this versatile actress' resume includes *Adventure Time*, *SGU: Stargate Universe*, *Eureka*, *Vanished* and *Robot Chicken*, as well as voicing the titular heroine in Disney's *Mulan*.

JAMIE BAMBER
This dapper British actor is best known for playing the heroic Lee "Apollo" Adama on the rebooted *Battlestar Galactica*, but has also appeared on *Law & Order UK*, *Dollhouse*, *The Smoke*, and the new dramatic thriller, *John Doe: Vigilante*.

MICHAEL ROSENBAUM
Famous for his unforgettable turn as a young Lex Luthor on the long running TV series, *Smallville*, this American actor, writer, and voiceover artist (most memorably on *The Flash*) has also appeared in the films, *Sorority Boys*, *Poolhall Junkies*, and *Urban Legend*.

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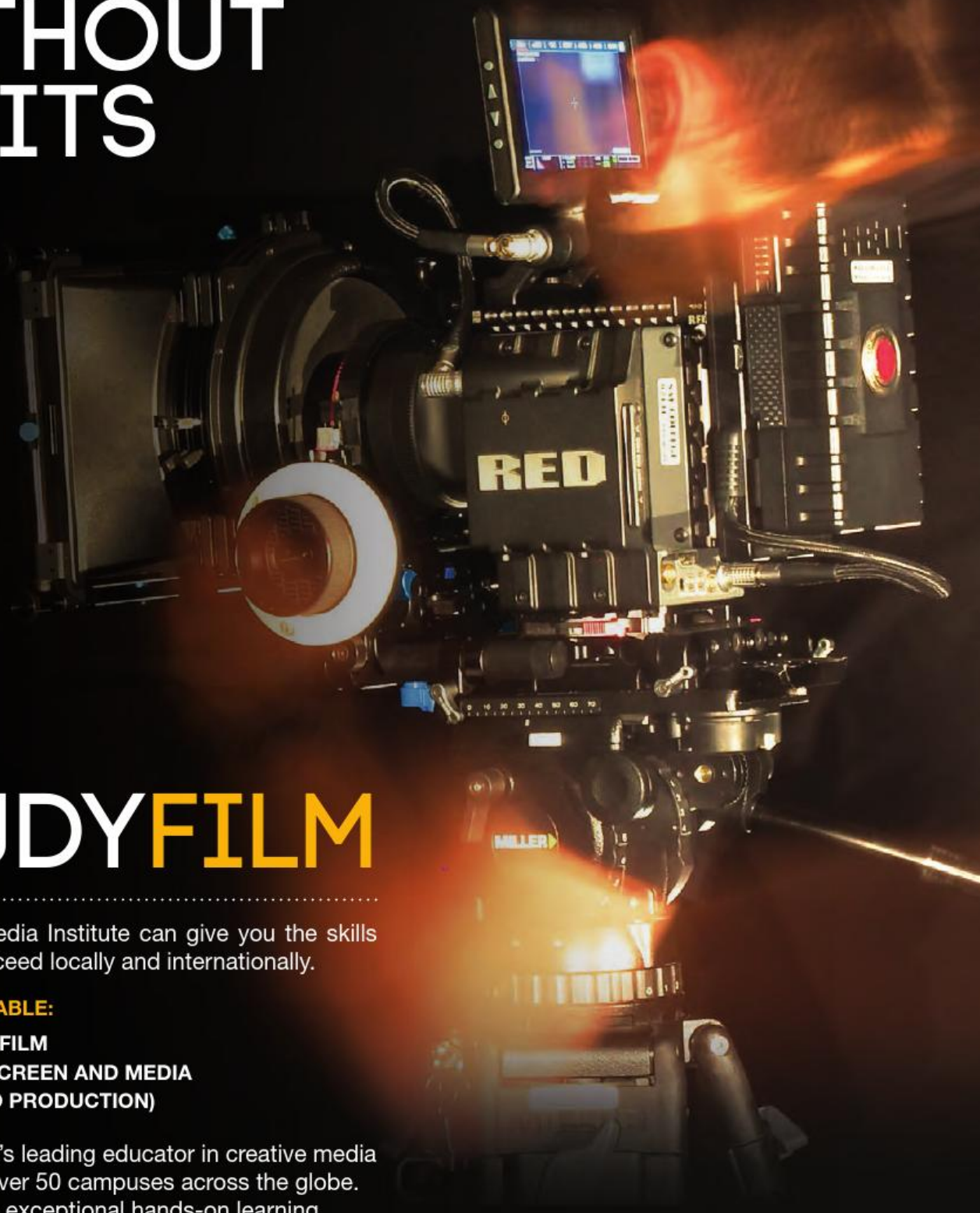

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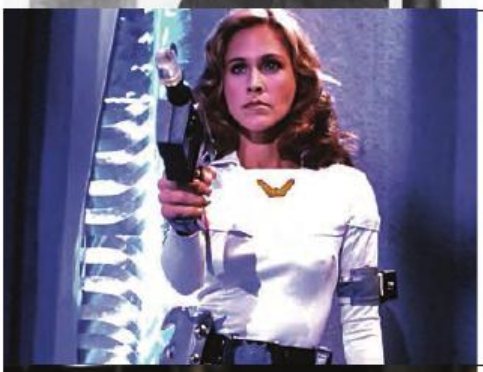
GEORGE LAZENBY

Appearing as Agent 007 in arguably one of the best James Bond movies – 1969's *On Her Majesty's Secret Service* – this Australian actor went on to co-write *Universal Soldier* and star in a fistful of projects produced by Bruce Lee including *The Shrine of Ultimate Bliss* and *The Man From Hong Kong*.



ERIN GRAY

This beautiful seventies/eighties TV icon starred as Col. Wilma Deering on the iconic series, *Buck Rogers In The 25th Century*, and is also the founder of "Heroes For Hire" (a company that represents artists for personal appearances and speaking engagements) and a passionate proponent of the art of Tai Chi.

TERRY MOLLOY

Terry Molloy is justifiably renowned for his role as mad scientist and intergalactic badguy, Davros – the creator of the Daleks – in *Doctor Who*, appearing in "Resurrection Of The Daleks" with Peter Davison, "Revelation Of The Daleks" with Colin Baker, and "Remembrance Of The Daleks" with Sylvester McCoy.

STEVE BACIC (Sydney Exclusive)

This Canadian-Croatian actor is best known for playing Telemachus Rhade on the cult sci-fi series, *Gene Roddenberry's Andromeda*, and has also appeared on *21 Jump Street*, *Street Justice*, *The Outer Limits*, *Highlander*, *Stargate SG-1*, *Smallville* and *The X-Files*.

JOHN JARRATT (Sydney Exclusive)

A bona fide Aussie legend with roles in local classics like *Picnic At Hanging Rock*, *The Odd Angry Shot* and *We Of The Never Never*, Quentin Tarantino's favourite Aussie actor became an instant pop culture icon when he loaded his gun to play outback serial killer, Mick Taylor, in *Wolf Creek* and *Wolf Creek 2*.

RICHARD KIEL (5 QUESTIONS)

(THE SPY WHO LOVED ME, MOONRAKER, HAPPY GILMORE)

You are most loved for your unforgettable performances in the James Bond films, but what's your favourite performance/character apart from playing Jaws? "Sampson in the original *The Longest Yard*, starring Burt Reynolds. This was a breakthrough movie for me. Director, Robert Aldrich, loved my ad-lib acting. The other role would be that of Captain Drazak in *Force 10 From Navarone*. That was a very dramatic role where I pretended to be a likeable buffoon while I was really a very devious Nazi sympathiser."

Who is your favourite Bond villain (apart from Jaws, of course!), and why? "Javier Bardem in *Skyfall*. He made his character interesting by getting you to understand how his twisted mind justified his doing what he did."

Do you get stopped a lot by people recognising you? And what's the strangest thing that a fan has asked you to sign? "Of course! When you are my size, you can't hide behind sunglasses! I've had girls want me to sign their chest, but I don't really do that as it's too hard to sign a moving target!"

You're privileged to have been taken down by Clint Eastwood! What do you remember most about shooting that memorable scene from *Pale Rider*? "In *Pale Rider*, my character breaks a huge rock in half with a tremendous blow from his sledge hammer. In order to make sure that the rock split in half, they drilled into it and inserted a stick of dynamite. It was all that I could do to carry out the scene with my eyes open, as I was anticipating the dynamite explosion."

Your flair for comedy (in films like *So Fine* and *Happy Gilmore*) is often overshadowed by your flair for villainy. Do audiences know you too much as a bad guy? "I just like to entertain the audience, whether it's scaring the crap out of them or making them laugh. Sometimes, I find myself doing both at the same time. In real life, I am a sensitive pussy cat. My wife is 5' 1" and not afraid of me at all."

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TIME	madman national cosplay championship THEATRE	supanova pop culture expo SEMINARS
FRIDAY		
6.00pm	Welcoming Ceremony: Greeting 6.00pm - 6.30pm	Masterclass: Alan Davis 6.00pm - 7.15pm
6.30pm	Charity Auction 6.30pm - 7.00pm	
7.00pm	Card Captor Sakura The Movie (PG) 7.00pm - 8.30pm	Masterclass: Scott Baker 7.15pm - 8.30pm
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SATURDAY		
10.00am		
10.30am		
11.00am	Anime Trivia thanks to Anime at Abbotsford 10.30am - 11.20am	Women of Star Trek Continues: Michele Specht and Kim Stinger 10.30am - 11.20am
11.30am		
12.00pm	Madman National Cosplay Championship 11.20am - 1.00pm	IDW History and Q&A: Ted Adams, Chris Ryall and Ashley Wood 11.20am - 12.10pm
12.30pm		Fitz and the Fool: Robin Hobb 12.10pm - 1.00pm
1.00pm		
1.30pm	Rooster Teeth: Lindsay Jones and Michael Jones 1.00pm - 1.50pm	Rocketeering Deep into Star Wars and Earth 2: Colin Wilson, Tom Taylor and Nicola Scott 1.00pm - 1.50pm
2.00pm	Adventure Time: Jessica DiCicco and Olivia Olson 1.50pm - 2.40pm	Yuri Lowenthal and Tara Platt 1.50pm - 2.40pm
2.30pm		
3.00pm	Vic Mignogna 2.40pm - 3.30pm	Cover Quality Panel: Alan Davis, David Yardin, Mark Raats, Paul Ryan 2.40pm - 3.30pm
3.30pm		
4.00pm	Grant Imahara and Chris Doohan 3.30pm - 4.20pm	Mr or Mrs Smith? Keri Arthur, Bruce McCabe, David Henley and Glenda Larke 3.30pm - 4.20pm
4.30pm		
5.00pm	Madman Cosplay Competition 4.20pm - 6.00pm	Chuck Huber 4.20pm - 5.10pm
5.30pm		
6.00pm		
SUNDAY		
10.00am		
10.30am		
11.00am		
11.30am	Chuck Huber 11.00am - 11.50am	IDW Editorial Panel: Chris Ryall and Tristan Jones 11.00am - 11.50pm
12.00pm	Rooster Teeth: Lindsay Jones and Michael Jones 11.50am - 12.40pm	Anime Gameshow thanks to Hanabee 11.50pm - 12.40pm
12.30pm		
1.00pm	Maile Flanagan, Yuri Lowenthal and Tara Platt 12.40pm - 1.30pm	Fitz and the Fool: Robin Hobb 12.40pm - 1.30pm
1.30pm		
2.00pm	Adventure Time: Jessica DiCicco and Olivia Olson 1.30pm - 2.20pm	Supastar Sketch-Off: Alan Davis, David Yardin and Paul Ryan 1.30pm - 2.20pm
2.30pm		Kamehameha Blast Off! Thanks to Global Gear 2.20pm - 3.10pm
3.00pm	Star Trek Continues: Episode 3 World Premiere* + Panel 2.20pm - 4.00pm	
3.30pm		Blood on Your Hands: Robin Hobb, Jo Spurrier, Lara Morgan, Colin Taber and Scott Baker 3.10pm - 4.00pm
4.00pm		
4.30pm		Australian Independents: Justin Randall, Emily Smith, Wolf Bylsma, Paul Abstruse and Tom Taylor 4.00pm - 4.50pm
5.00pm	Madman Cosplay Competition 4.00pm - 6.00pm	
5.30pm		
6.00pm		

EVENT TIMETABLE

Perth, Western Australia - JUNE 2014

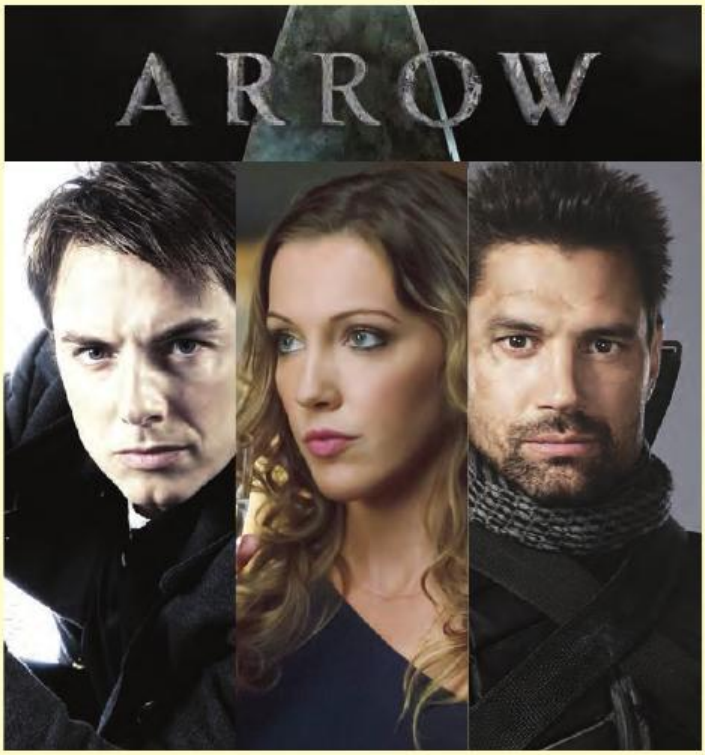
FILM INK FEATURES	IMAGINEER'S PLAYGROUND WORKSHOPS	AnimeLab ANIME THEATRE	JUNE 20	TIME
				6.00pm
Star Trek Continues Intro with Cast 6.30pm - 6.50pm				6.30pm
Star Trek Continues: Episode 1* 6.50pm - 7.40pm				7.00pm
				7.30pm
Star Trek Continues: Episode 2* 7.40pm - 8.30pm				8.00pm
				8.30pm

FILM INK FEATURES	IMAGINEER'S PLAYGROUND WORKSHOPS	AnimeLab ANIME THEATRE	JUNE 21	TIME
				10.00am
		Robotics; Notes (PG) 10.00am - 11.00am		10.30am
Jon Heder 10.30am - 11.20am	Video VR Design – Unicorns are Real! presented by DrewFX 10.30am - 11.20am			11.00am
Jamie Bamber 11.20am - 12.10pm	DIY Props, Sculptures, and SPFX Kirkside Products 11.20am - 12.10pm	K project (M) 11.00am - 12.00pm		11.30am
				12.00pm
Rose McGowan 12.10pm - 1.00pm	Creating Heroes and Villains presented by 501st 12.10pm - 1.00pm	Naruto Shippuden: Blood Prison (M) 12.00pm - 1.30pm		12.30pm
				1.00pm
Richard Kiel and George Lazenby 1.00pm - 1.50pm	WETA Workshops – Kate Venables 1.00pm - 1.50pm			1.30pm
John Barrowman 1.50pm - 2.40pm	Body Paint Transformations presented by Elvi ArtGod 1.50pm - 2.40pm	Attack On Titan (MA15+) 1.30pm - 3.00pm		2.00pm
				2.30pm
Nikolaj Coster-Waldau 2.40pm - 3.30pm	Electronics in Cosplay with Luke Hill 2.40pm 3.30pm			3.00pm
		Hanabee Live! 3.00pm - 4.00pm		3.30pm
Katie Cassidy 3.30pm - 4.20pm	Introduction to GunPla presented by Red Griffin Games 3.30pm - 4.20pm			4.00pm
		Hanabee Surprise Screening (M) 4.00pm - 4.30pm		4.30pm
Terry Molloy 4.20pm - 5.10pm		Monster (M) 4.30pm - 5.00pm		5.00pm
		Psycho Pass (MA15+) 5.00pm - 6.00pm		5.30pm
				6.00pm

FILM INK FEATURES	IMAGINEER'S PLAYGROUND WORKSHOPS	AnimeLab ANIME THEATRE	JUNE 22	TIME
				10.00am
		Kamisama Kiss (PG) 10.00am - 11.00am		10.30am
				11.00am
Laurie Holden 11.00am - 11.50am	DIY Props, Sculptures, and SPFX Kirkside Products 11.00am - 11.50am	Madman Panel 11.00am - 12.00pm		11.30am
				12.00pm
John Barrowman 11.50am - 12.40pm	Grant Imahara 11.50pm - 12.40pm	Date A Live II (M) 12.00pm - 1.00pm		12.30pm
				1.00pm
Erin Gray 12.40pm - 1.30pm	WETA Workshops – Kate Venables 12.40pm - 1.30pm	Dai Shogun (M) 1.00pm - 2.00pm		1.30pm
Michael Rosenbaum 1.30pm - 2.20pm	3A Toys: Design and Modelling with Ash Wood 1.30pm - 2.20pm			2.00pm
		Riddle Story of Devil (M) 2.00pm - 3.00pm		2.30pm
Richard Kiel and George Lazenby 2.20pm - 3.10pm	Creating Heroes and Villains presented by 501st 2.20pm - 3.10pm			3.00pm
		Daily Lives of High School Boys (M) 3.00pm - 3.30pm		3.30pm
Ming-Na Wen 3.10pm - 4.00pm	Body Paint Transformations presented by Elvi ArtGod 3.10pm - 4.00pm	Toradora! (Dubbed) (M) 3.30pm - 4.00pm		4.00pm
		Majestic Prince (M) 4.00pm - 4.30pm		4.30pm
Manu Bennett 4.00pm - 4.50pm	Competition Presentations 4.00pm - 4.50pm	The Devil is a Part Timer (M) 4.30pm - 5.00pm		5.00pm
		Nobunagun (M) 5.00 - 6.00pm		5.30pm
				6.00pm

*This feature has yet to be classified – please check the classification upon entering the seminar.

QUICK GUEST GUIDE



STARLING CITY GROUP PHOTO

Those who nabbed a premium "Citizens of Starling City" ticket will have the exclusive opportunity to catch the trio behind *Arrow*

John Barrowman, Manu Bennett, and Katie Cassidy

in a special group photo at the following times:

Saturday 1.00pm (Studio A)
Sunday 12.50pm (Studio A)

All photos will take place at Roy's Photo Studio
A = Studio A B = Studio B

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS **Autographs:** Purchase a Token for the autograph(s) of the Supa-Star(s) you would like from the Supanova Store (a complimentary print from one of their productions will be supplied, or you can supply your own item to sign); head to the Supa-Star Signing Area and queue for your turn. Please note that guests look forward to meeting all their fans and participating in signing sessions throughout each Saturday and Sunday, excluding their breaks, seminar and panel times and photo sessions. If a guest is not listed on the Quick Guest Guide, they are participating in FREE autograph signings. **Photos:** Purchase a Token for the photo(s) of the Supa-Star(s) you would like from the Supanova Store (the photo session time will be printed on the token you purchase). Make sure you line up 30 minutes before your session at Roy's Photo Studio. Once your photo has been taken, you will be allocated a collection time.

Jamie Bamber
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40

Saturday Seminar at 11.20am, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 12.20pm (B), 3.15pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 12.55pm (B), 2.55pm (A)

John Barrowman
Autograph $50 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $60

Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 10.30am (B), 1.15pm (A), 4.35pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11:50am, Filmink Theatre;
Photos at 11.00am (B), 4.15pm (B)

Manu Bennett
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50

Saturday Photos at 12:30pm (A), 3.25pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 4.00pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 12.25pm (A), 3.20pm (B)

Katie Cassidy
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50

Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 12.00pm (A), 2.55pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 1.05pm (A), 2.55pm (B)

Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
Autograph $60 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $70

Saturday Seminar at 2.40pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 10.30am (A), 4.35pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 11.00am (A), 4.15pm (A)

Jessica DiCiccio
Autograph $20 (Refer to the Map on Page 24 for location) Photo $30

Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 11.40am (B), 3.40pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.15pm (B), 3.20pm (A)

Chris Doohan
Autograph $10 (Supa-Star Signing Area)
Photo $30 (in Star Trek Continues uniform)*

Friday Seminar at 6.30pm, FilmInk Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 1.35pm (B); *STC* Group Photo at 1.30pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 1.50pm (B), *STC* Group Photo at 1.45pm (B)

*Chris is happy to pose for a photo at his signing table for $10 for fans wishing to use their own camera.

Maile Flanagan
Autograph FREE (Refer to the Map on Page 24 for location) Photo $30

Saturday Photos at 1.10pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 11.55am (B)

Erin Gray
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40

Saturday Photos at 1.00pm (B), 3.30pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 11.45am (B), 3.10pm (A)

Know where your favourite Supa-Star guests are all weekend!

Certain guests will be in high demand throughout the weekend, and we don't want you to miss the chance to meet your favourite star (for an autograph or photo) or catch them at a panel. Here's the breakdown so you know where to be and how to budget!

Jon Heder
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40

Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 12.00pm (B), 4.20pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 12.35pm (B), 4.00pm (B)

Laurie Holden
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50

Saturday Photos at 1.45pm (A), 4.00pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 11.00am, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 1.30pm (A), 3.40pm (A)

Chuck Huber
Autograph FREE* (Supa-Star Signing Area)
Photo $30 (in Star Trek Continues uniform)**

Friday Seminar at 6.30pm, FilmInk Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 4.20pm, Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 2.25pm (B); *STC* Group Photo at 1.30pm (B)
Sunday Seminars at 11.00am and 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 2.25pm (B); *STC* Group Photo at 1.45pm (B)

*First autograph is free, and $10 thereafter.
**Chuck is happy to pose for a photo at his signing table for $10 for fans wishing to use their own camera.

Grant Imahara
Autograph $20 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $30*

Friday Seminar at 6.30pm, FilmInk Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 3.30pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.35pm (B), *STC* Group Photo at 1.30pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 11.50am, Imagineers Playground; Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 1.40pm (B), *STC* Group Photo at 1.45pm (B)

*Grant is happy to pose for a photo at his signing table for $10 for fans wishing to use their own camera.

Richard Kiel
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40*

Saturday Seminar at 1.00pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 2.00pm (B), 4.25pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 2.20pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 1.30pm (B), 4.05pm (A)

*Joint photograph with George Lazenby is also available for $70 at table with own camera.

George Lazenby
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50*

Saturday Seminar at 1.00pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 2.10pm (B), 4.30pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 1.35pm (B), 4.10pm (A)

*Joint photograph with Richard Kiel is also available for $70 at table with own camera.

Yuri Lowenthal
Autograph FREE (Refer to the Map on Page 24 for location) Photo $30

Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, Supanova Seminars;
Photos at 1.35pm (A), 4.00pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 1.55pm (A), 3.45pm (B)

Rose McGowan
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50

Saturday Seminar at 12.10pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 11.05am (B), 2.25pm (A)
Sunday Photos at 11.45am (A), 2.10pm (A)

Vic Mignogna
Autograph $20 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40*

Friday Seminar at 6.30pm, FilmInk Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 2.40pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 4.15pm (A); STC Group Photo at 1.30pm
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 3.55pm (A); STC Group Photo at 1.45pm

*Vic is happy to pose for a photo at his signing table for $10 for fans wishing to use their own camera.

Terry Molloy
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40

Saturday Seminar at 4.20pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 11.50am (B), 3.55pm (B)
Sunday Photos at 12.25pm (B), 3.55pm (B)

Olivia Olson
Autograph $20 (Refer to the Map on Page 24 for location) Photo $30

Saturday Seminar at 1.50pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 11.30am (B), 3.50pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, Cosplay Theatre;
Photos at 12.05pm (B), 3.30pm (A)

Tara Platt
Autograph FREE (Refer to the Map on Page 24 for location) Photo $30

Saturday Seminar at 1:50pm, Supanova Seminars; Photos at 1.20pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 12.40pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 2:15pm (B)

Michael Rosenbaum
Autograph $30 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $40

Saturday Photos at 12.45pm (B), 2,35pm (B)
Sunday Seminar at 1.30pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 1.10pm (B), 2.45pm (B)

Michele Specht
Autograph $10 (Supa-Star Signing Area)
Photo $30 (in Star Trek Continues uniform)*

Friday Seminar at 6.30pm, FilmInk Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, Supanova Seminars;
STC Group Photo at 1.30pm
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre;
STC Group Photo at 1.45pm

*Michele is happy to pose for a photo at her signing table for $10 for fans wishing to use their own camera.

Kim Stinger
Autograph $10 (Supa-Star Signing Area)
Photo $30 (in Star Trek Continues uniform)*

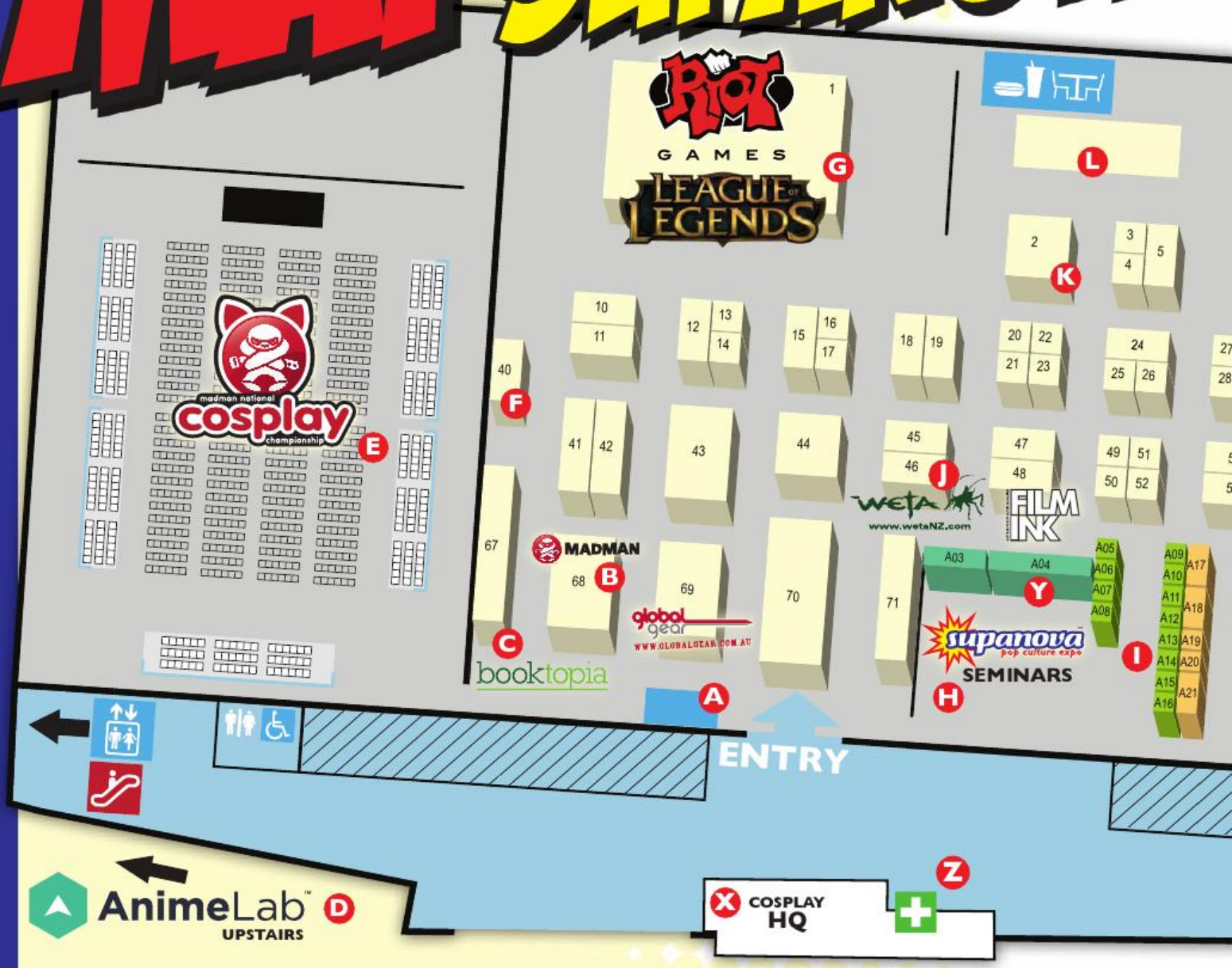
Friday Seminar at 1.30pm, FilmInk Theatre
Saturday Seminar at 10.30am, Supanova Seminar;
Photos at 1.40pm (B); *STC* Group Photo at 1.30pm
Sunday Seminar at 2.20pm, Cosplay Theatre; Photos at 1.55pm (B);
STC Group Photo at 1.30pm

*Kim is happy to pose for a photo at her signing table for $10 for fans wishing to use their own camera.

Ming-Na Wen
Autograph $40 (Supa-Star Signing Area) Photo $50

Saturday Photos at 11.35am (A), 2.55pm (A)
Sunday Seminar at 3.10pm, FilmInk Theatre;
Photos at 12.05pm (A), 2.35pm (A)

MAP PERTH SUPANOVA



THE IMPORTANT STUFF

Here's a list of some of the essential locations to help you navigate your way through your Supanova weekend.

- **A** **Information** and the **Meeting Point** if you get separated from someone.
- **B** **Madman** hosts voice stars **Maile Flanagan**, **Yuri Lowenthal** and **Tara Platt**.
- **C** Visit **Booktopia** to meet **Robin Hobb** and a heap of other writers.
- **D** Upstairs to Level 2 and River View Room 5 for the **Animelab Theatre**. See Page 20 for the timetable.
- **E** **Cosplay Theatre**. See Page 20 for the timetable.
- **F** The place to meet ***Adventure Time's*** **Jessica DiCiccio** and **Olivia Olson**.
- **G** **Riot Games** are hosting the ***League of Legends Winter Qualifiers*** at Supanova. Don't dare miss it!
- **H** **Supanova Seminars**. See Page 20 for the timetable.
- **I** **The Alley** is full of artists and writers including **Alan Davis**, **Paul Ryan**, **Colin Wilson**, **Tom Taylor**, **Nicola Scott**, **Colin Taber** and more!
- **J** Meet **Weta** artist **Kate Venables**, plus collect your Treasure Card (while stocks last).
- **K** Visit **Hanabee** to meet ***Rooster Teeth*** stars **Michael** and **Lindsay Jones**!
- **L** All weekend demos and tournaments of ***Yu-Gi-Oh!*** thanks to **Tournaments WA!**

2014 PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

- Exhibitors
- the ALLEY
  - Supa-Stars
  - Indie Press Zone
  - Created Collectables
  - Fanclub Central
  - Supa-Market
  - Bytes & Backlots

- **M** **AWF Wrestling**! Three shows daily; 12pm, 2pm and 4pm.
- **N** Get your Supanova limited edition ***Mars Attacks First Born*** comic or have your portfolio reviewed by **IDW**!
- **O** Meet **3A Toys** artist and creator, **Ashley Wood**, and grab a free poster too!
- **P** Visit **2K Games** so you can ***Evolve***!
- **Q** Got your token for a photo with the stars? **Roy's Photo Studio** is the place to do it! Check Pg. 22 for the timetable.
- **R** It's **Bandai Gunpla** workshop and competition awesomeness thanks to **Tokyo Underground**!
- **S** Missed your favourite guests? **Supanova Signatures** may have what you're looking for.
- **T** Check out **Imagineer's Playground** (see Page 20 for the timetable) for amazing panels sponsored by **Zombster**!
- **U** **Supanova Store** is where you get your photo and autograph tokens.
- **V** **Supa-Star Signings,** where all our Film and TV Supa-Stars are, including the cast of ***Star Trek Continues***.
- **W** **FILMINK Features**. See Page 20 for the timetable.
- **X** **Cosplay HQ** for **Cosplay and Games registration** plus the location of the **Weapons Check-In**.
- **Y** There are fan-clubs galore including ***Star Wars'*** **501st Desert Scorpion Squad** and the **Rebel Legion** and ***Dr. Who's*** **The West Lodge Inside the Blue Box**!
- **Z** Location of **St. John's First Aid**.

TURN OVER FOR EXHIBITORS & ARTISTS' ALLEY

THE ALLEY

SUPA-STARS

Paul Abstruse A09
Wolfgang Bylsma A05
Alan Davis A16
Tristan Jones A10
Mark Raats A06
Justin Randall A07
Paul Ryan A15
Emily Smith A08
Nicola Scott A12
Tom Taylor A13
Colin Wilson A14
David Yardin A11

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SUPANOVA UNVEILS the ALLEY

Supanova has an exciting new addition to the exhibitor floor! Artists' Alley? Nah! Everyone has one of those! We have THE ALLEY. Made up of artisans, storytellers, fanclubs and purveyors of amazing goods, The Alley is reborn from the old Artists' Alley, with all new sections and groupings to make your experience – whether that be browsing, shopping, serious treasure hunting or stumbling upon a special discovery – even more enjoyable.

BYTES & BACKLOTS For those passionate about grass-roots creative endeavours, get inspired by strolling through this range of indie gaming and film and TV-based start-ups and promotions.

CREATED COLLECTABLES This is the home of a very talented selection of artisans and craftspeople, who produce their own prints, posters and postcards, jewelry and badges, t-shirts and other fashionable wearables, mugs, frames, statues and any number of other amazing, singular products.

FANCLUB CENTRAL The name says it all! This is the place for fans to gather to show and share their love for anything from droids to time travelers, and everything in between. Meet kindred spirits and enjoy the company of others passionate (and obsessive!) about the same things – there's nothing better! This is also where you'll find charity organisations.

THE INDIE PRESS ZONE For those serious about their storytelling, this is where scribes and illustrators of all kinds can be found. Whether the stories are presented as comics or graphic novels, self-published children's books or epic novels, manga or mini-comics, it's all to be found here – presented by the creators, writers, artists and publishers themselves.

THE SUPA-MARKET Filling the gap left by the other exhibitors and Alley dwellers, this is the place for those on the hunt for hard to find collectables and imports, and a variety of must-have items! So make sure The Alley is on your "must do" list when you're exploring every nook and cranny of the Supanova exhibitor floor.

SUPA-VOLUNTEERS!

Supanova wouldn't be possible without its team of passionate volunteers including MICHAEL KING, who works in Exhibitors & Floor Services.

Supanova tours in six cities every year; how many times have you volunteered? "Over 20 times in the span of nine years."
What duties do you do as a volunteer in Exhibitors & Floor Services? "I help with keeping the exhibitors fed and happy, help keep the vendor hall safe to move around, help organise lines for special events that take place in the vendor hall and help with the setup and pack-down of the vendor hall before and after the Supanova weekend event."
How do you feel each time you volunteer with Supanova? "I feel welcome because I am around people that share a common interest, as well as a common goal. At the end of the weekend I am completely exhausted, but the knowledge that I helped make the convention a success makes it worth the effort."
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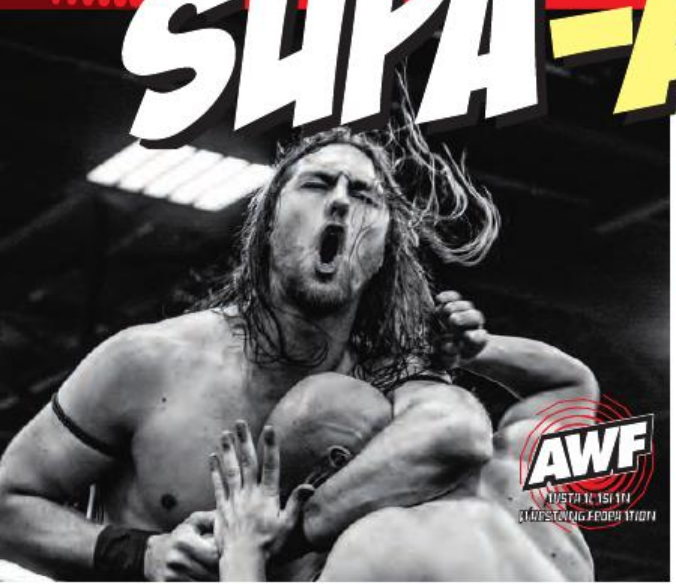

In addition to the events surrounding our Supa-star guests, Supanova hosts a range of FREE activities and competitions so there's always something to do, whether you're participating or spectating! Often proving to be an unexpected highlight for many Supanova attendees, the Supa-Activities are definitely worth checking out. Check The Event Timetable on Page 20 for times and venues.

AWF Wrestling

You've seen the action on the screen and now you can check out the moves live in the flesh as perfectly chiselled men and women don colourful costumes and descend on the Australasian Wrestling Federation (AWF) Ring to slug it out. Don't try these moves at home kids!

Pinball Competition, sponsored by Timezone

Whether you consider yourself to be a master at the machine or your experience is limited to playing a game or two on your smartphone, make sure you schedule some time at Supanova to get over to the daily Pinball Tournaments. Prizes to be won! Game on!

3A Toys

To celebrate 3A Toys' premiere Australian showcase, the innovative toy creator is offering fans the opportunity to buy an exclusive limited-edition action figurine designed by the award-winning Ashley Wood, who will be a guest at the expos. Visit the 3A Toys booth to check out their amazing range of products. Plus, free posters while stocks last!

Kamehameha Blast Off!, sponsored by Global Gear

What does the Scouter say about your power level? Jump up on stage and impress with your power to channel Goku's Kamehameha, the famous energy blast from the *Dragonball* series. Entertain the crowd and score a prize! No registration needed.

Bandai GunPla Workshop

Want to try your hand at building a (tiny) giant robot? Head over to The Imagineer's Playground and join in one of the free Zombster Bandai GunPla workshops. They're running all weekend, but stock is very limited so be sure to get in quick. Great for all ages, and you can take your finished model home.

Anime Trivia, sponsored by Anime at Abbotsford

Are you an anime god or a baka when it comes to your knowledge of Japanese animation? Step on up and put your knowledge to the test in the ultimate Anime trivia. Teams of five will participate in three perilous rounds of questions, with the top two teams facing off in a nail-biting final round.

Anime Gameshow, sponsored by Hanabee

Ever wanted to be in a TV game show? Now's your chance! With rounds crossing multiple genres of anime in multiple formats (audio, visual and text), two teams will battle it out for fame and glory… and some cool prizes! No registration necessary, just rock up on the day.

RWBY Maid Café

Let the maids at the RWBY Maid Café take you on an experience you won't believe!

Quidditch with the Australian Quidditch Association

Always wanted to learn how to be a wizard at playing Quidditch? Well, Supanova will have the Australian Quidditch Association on hand to demonstrate how you can swoop, weave and dazzle everyone! Play the game better than Harry Potter!

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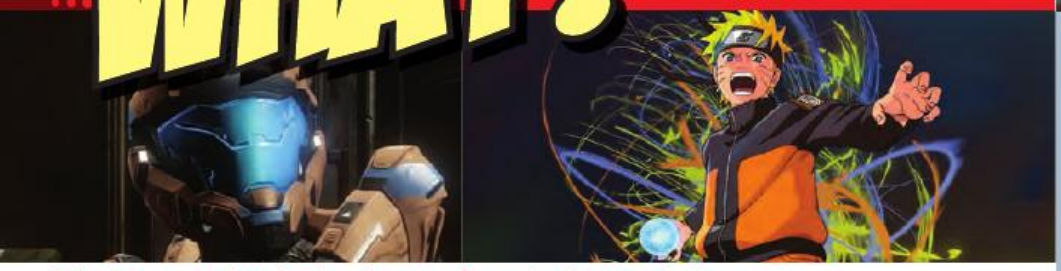


The best acting isn't always done in front of the camera, as these brilliant voice actors amply prove.

JESSICA DICICCIO

This young actress has done voice work for *Over The Hedge*, *Gravity Falls*, and *Pound Puppies*, but is best known for playing the hot-headed Flame Princess in *Adventure Time*, as well as the video game characters, Lumina in *Final Fantasy XIII*, and Franke Athens in *Psychonaughts*.

MAILE FLANAGAN

This American actress is best known for voicing the ninja, Naruto Uzumaki, in the English language version of the animated series, *Naruto*, and also for her live action work on the likes of *Lab Rats*, *Shameless*, and *3Way*.

TARA PLATT

This actress has performed from London to New York to Los Angeles in film, TV, animation, and theatre, but is best known for her voice work on the series and video games, Naruto (as Temari), *DC Vs. MK* (as Wonder Woman), and *Legion Of Superheroes* (as Dream Girl).

OLIVIA OLSON

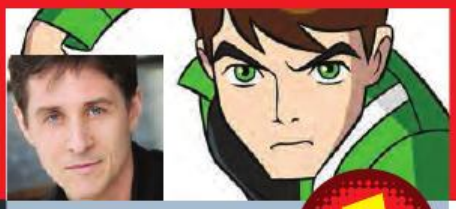
As well as voicing Marceline on *Adventure Time*, this actress also featured in the romantic comedy classic, *Love Actually*, and the TV series, *Zoey 101*, and has done voice work on the animated series, *Phineas & Ferb*.

MICHAEL JONES

Michael is a member of *Achievement Hunter*. He was hired by Rooster Teeth in 2011 after being discovered on YouTube. Shortly after, he started the wildly popular series, *Rage Quit*. Michael also appears in various Rooster Teeth Podcasts, and voices Sun in *RWBY*.

LINDSAY JONES

Lindsay produced the RT Recap and Rooster Teeth Podcast before moving to *Achievement Hunter*, where she appears in various shows and works as an editor. Lindsay has also starred in RT Shorts, Immersion, the RT Recap, the Rooster Teeth Podcast, and is the voice of Ruby in *RWBY*, as well as Kimball in *Red Vs. Blue*.



YURI LOWENTHAL

5 QUESTIONS

This award-winning actor of stage, screen, and voice-over has worked on over 200 video game titles, but is best known for his work on the popular *Prince Of Persia* video game series, and for voicing Ben Tennyson on the hugely popular *Ben 10: Ultimate Alien*.

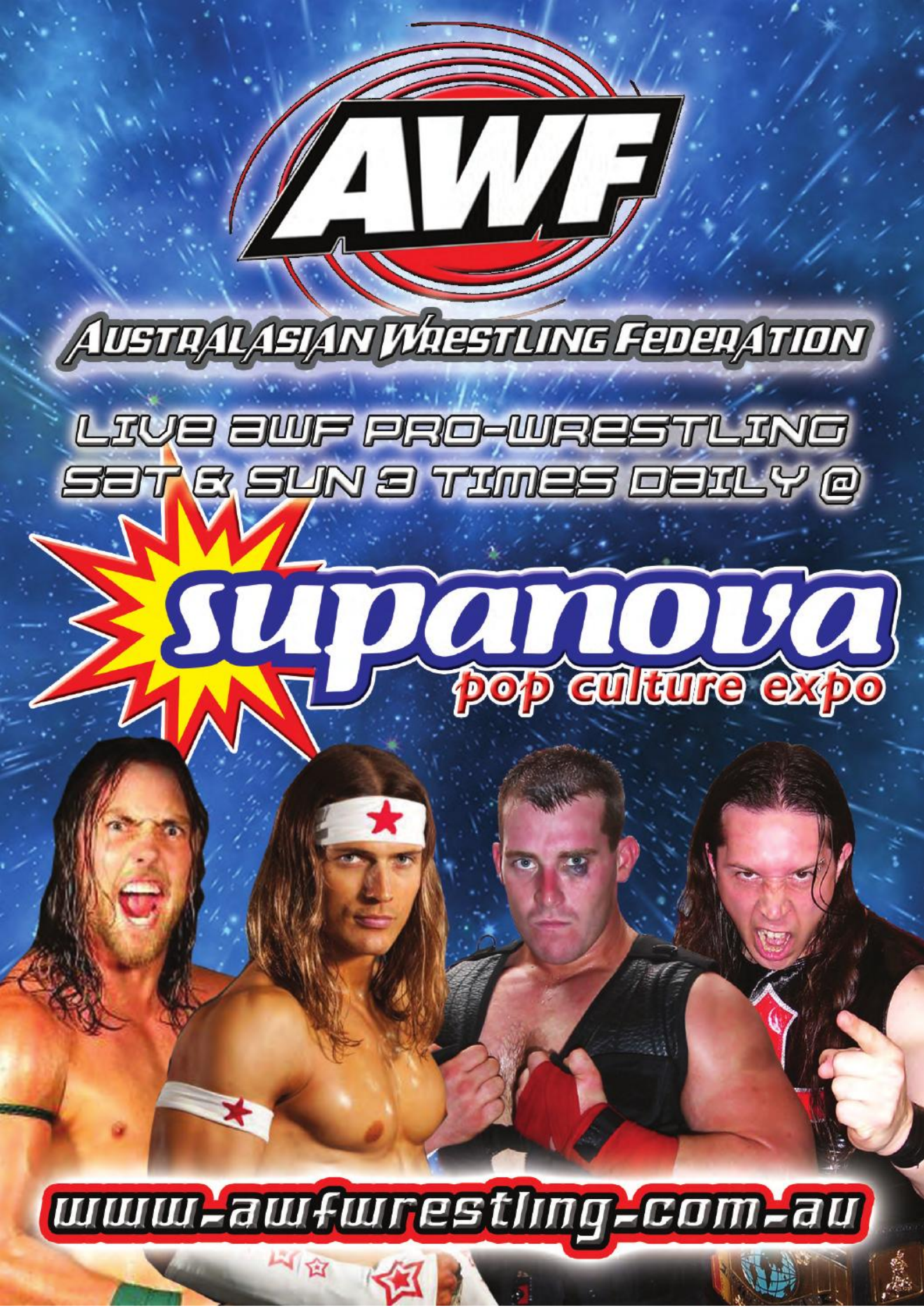
What has been your favourite character to voice, and why? "Come on, you know better than to ask an actor that! I love all my children equally… except for your favourite character of mine. I love that one a little more."

Which character would you like to voice that you haven't already performed? "It's hard to say, because if there's a character that I love out there, it's likely because someone really good played him, and I wouldn't be able to imagine anyone other than that actor doing it. That said, I've always wanted to be the first American to play The Doctor, and I'm also partial to both Nikola Tesla and Harry Houdini."

What's the best thing about being a voice actor? "How empowering it is. When I'm onstage or onscreen, I'll always play characters that look mostly like I do normally. It naturally limits the types of characters that I will be asked to play. But when I'm voice acting, if I can sound like the character, then I can play it. My voice is a lot stretchier than my face!"

What's the worst thing about being a voice actor? "When someone says, 'Oh, you're a voice actor? Do you do any *real* acting as well?' Like I somehow won the lottery and now I just get to stand at a mic and flap my gums for money, no real skill required. I know what they mean, but it still stings."

What is the greatest piece of voice acting that you've ever heard? "I have many heroes, but I have to say Dee Bradley Baker voicing *every clone trooper* on *Clone Wars* is a widely unsung piece of acting for which he should win all the awards. His performance as 99 made me weep openly. Do yourself a favour, and watch the episode, 'Rookies.'"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MARTIN ABEL (Sydney Exclusive) An in-demand commercial illustrator, this Melbourne based artist is best known for his captivating pinup art, where he combines the beauty of the female form with dark themes and symbolic mythology.

PAUL ABSTRUSE A comic book illustrator and writer, this Sydney-based artist has also cornered the market in "geek tattoos." Whether it's a *Hellboy* sleeve or a small *Pokemon* wrist tattoo, Paul will make sure that you receive a quality, affordable and unique tattoo to satisfy your inner geek.

WOLFGANG BYLSMA (Perth Exclusive) As the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director for Australia's leading independent graphic novel publishing house, Gestalt (which has offices in Western Australia and Japan), Wolfgang Bylsma has helped change the nature of the comics industry in Australia.

DARREN CLOSE (Sydney Exclusive) This writer and artist is the creator of the famous Australian comic book character, Killeroo – the urban legend of the outback.

WAYNE NICHOLS (Sydney Exclusive) This Australian comic book artist and commercial illustrator is best known for his work in the American comic book industry illustrating titles such as *Incredible Hulk: Giant-Size*, *Exiles*, *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed* and *Falling Skies*.

MARK RAATS (Perth Exclusive) Based in Perth, this one-time animated short filmmaker is now best known for his poster work for Lucasfilm and Disney, and most recently completed the official lobby poster for the IMAX re-release of *Raiders Of The Lost Ark*.

PAUL RYAN This veteran comic book artist has worked on virtually any title of significance in comic history, with his work appearing in the pages of *The Phantom*, *Spider-Man*, *Thor*, *Fantastic Four*, *Superman*, *Superboy*, *Aquaman*, *The Avengers*, and *Iron Man*.

EMILY SMITH (Perth Exclusive) This writer/illustrator from Western Australia is one of the top talents from Gestalt, Australia's leading independent graphic novel publishing house, and is also the creator of the graphic novels, *Unmasked* and *Unmasked 2*.

TOM TAYLOR This award-winning Australian comic book author is the creator of *The Deep: Here Be Dragons*, *The Example* and *Rombies*, and is well known for his many *Star Wars* publications, and his work on DC Comics' *Injustice: Gods Among Us* and *Earth-Two*.

DAVID YARDIN This Sydney-based artist has done work for Marvel, DC, Image, Boom Studios, and Valiant Comics, with his stunning images gracing the pages of *X-Factor*, *Injustice: Gods Among Us*, and the *Avengers/X-Men* title, *A+X*.

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TRISTAN JONES (Perth Exclusive) This Melbourne-born writer/illustrator quickly made his mark with Mirage Studios' *Tales Of The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* before joining the creative team on IDW's *Ghostbusters* ongoing series and the action-horror smash, *Infestation: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*.

ALAN DAVIS
After making his on-page debut in 1981 with Captain Britain, this prolific UK-born artist has worked on the biggest titles in comics: *Excalibur*, *Thor*, *Captain America*, *Fantastic Four*, *Batman*, *Wolverine* and *Savage Hulk*.

ADAM NICHOLS (Sydney Exclusive) This Australian concept designer, illustrator and art director has worked on titles such as *Star Wars: The Force Unleashed*, *Hellboy: The Science Of Evil*, *Clonewars: The Republic Heroes*, *Blade Kitten*, and *TY The Tasmanian Tiger*.

RYAN K. LINDSAY
(Sydney Exclusive) This Canberra-based comics writer is the man behind the titles, *Fatherhood*, *My Little Pony: Rainbow Dash*, and *Ghost Town*, and a number of short pieces, as well as a highly informed writer on comic books and comic characters.

JON SOMMARIVA
(Sydney Exclusive)
This Sydney-based artist worked on *Go Boy 7* for Dark Horse Comics, has designed covers for IDW's *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, and is the creator/owner of the *Gemini* series.

JUSTIN RANDALL
(Perth Exclusive) This award-winning graphic novelist and commercial artist has enjoyed highly successful runs on *30 Days Of Night: Eben & Stella* and *Silent Hill*, and is also the creator-owner on the series, *Changing Ways*.

COLIN WILSON
This highly regarded New Zealand-born artist has worked extensively for 2000AD (*Rogue Trooper*, *Judge Dredd*), and also created the eye-popping visuals for *The Losers*, *Headshot*, and *Star Wars: Invasion*.

ASHLEY WOOD
This Australian illustrator and designer has worked in comics, computer games, book covers, trading cards and action figures since the early nineties, and is the co-founder of 3A Toys.

NICOLA SCOTT

The Australian born artist (*Wonder Woman*, *Secret Six*, *Birds Of Prey*, *Earth 2*) – who will be appearing at Supanova in both Sydney and Perth – talks comics.

What was the first comic that you ever read? "*The Dark Knight Returns* by Frank Miller. It was a couple of years after it had come out, and it was mind blowing. To that point, my only experience of Batman was from the sixties TV show."

Who is your favourite comic book character, and why? "Wonder Woman! She was the very first superhero that I ever saw. I was about four, and seeing her on television running around and deflecting bullets changed my life. To this day, she's continued to have a presence, and has influenced some of my biggest decisions."

Which comic book character deserves their own movie? "Easy! See above. It's got to be Wonder Woman! She's the premiere superheroine. It kills me that audiences around the world know who Black Widow is, but there are so many kids who've never heard of Wonder Woman."

Who is your favourite comic book artist, and writer? "My favourite artist would be Adam Hughes, and my favourite writer would have to be a toss-up between Greg Rucka and Gail Simone. They're great friends, and I hope to spend much of my career working with them."

If you could have any super power, what would it be? "Flight just for the sheer thrill, but super strength is probably the most practical."

The Ledger Awards

Supanova's roots and first love has always been comic books. We're committed to these roots as the platinum sponsor of The Ledger Awards, Australia's only dedicated comic book awards, re-launched at Supanova Melbourne this year. Next year's ceremony will be on Friday 10th April 2015.

This year's winners included: Gold for *Toormina Video*, by Pat Grant; Silver for *Finding Gossamyr: Volume One*, art by Sarah Ellerton; Bronzes for *An Anzac Tale*, by Ruth Starke and Greg Holfeld; *Grubby Little Smudges of Filth*, by Daniel Reed, and; *Mr Unpronounceable Adventures*, by Tim Molloy.

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IDW PUBLISHING

Think you have the artistic skills to illustrate a comic book cover? Supanova is offering attendees a rare opportunity to submit their portfolio to a leading international publisher for review with the chance to score a paid cover gig!

Supanova is very excited to announce that **IDW Publishing (IDW)** will be attending the Sydney and Perth expos. Founded in 1999, IDW has since become one of the leading lights in the comics publishing industry, with an enviable list of titles to their name including ***Transformers, G.I. Joe, TMNT, Ghostbusters, Angel, My Little Pony, Metal Gear Solid, Star Trek, 30 Days of Night, X-Files***… and we're just scratching the surface!

IDW will be represented at Supanova by CEO/Publisher, **Ted Adams**, and Editor-in-Chief, **Chris Ryall**. The pair will be on the hunt for a cover artist to work on an upcoming IDW title, and will be hosting both a Cover Talent Search session and General Portfolio Review sessions each day of the expo – including Friday in Sydney!

Register your interest in one session only but feel free to present a portfolio that covers both subjects, by providing your details at the IDW booth on the Supanova Expo Trade Floor in each city. Upon registration, you will be provided with details of the time of your review session. Make sure to have your portfolio with you!

GUIDELINES

Talent Search for IDW Cover Assignment

1. Have at least six of your best pieces ready in your portfolio, at professional or near-professional level, for possible cover work consideration. Digital or traditional mediums welcome.

2. Each Talent Search session will be approximately one hour in duration with the individual review durations at the discretion of the IDW representative, but likely to be around ten minutes.

General Portfolio Reviews

1. Have at least six of your best pieces ready in your portfolio, at professional or near-professional level, plus at least four pages of sequentials/comics pages. Digital or traditional mediums welcome.

2. Each Talent Search session will be approximately one hour in duration with the individual review durations at the discretion of the IDW representative, but likely to be around ten minutes.

Further Info

All reviews will be given with a smile and words of encouragement.

You can only register for one session per weekend, but feel free to present a portfolio that covers both subjects, and let Ted or Chris know that you'd like to be considered for both.

Session slots are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Good luck! We look forward to seeing a future IDW cover illustrated by a talented Aussie creator discovered at Supanova.

STEP BEHIND THE SCENES OF IDW

Ted Adams and Chris Ryall will also be participating in two very special panel discussions throughout the weekend, which provide fans with an insider's look at how a major publisher runs. The **IDW Editorial Panel** will focus on how comic books are made and how the creative wheels turn at IDW. **The IDW History and Q&A Panel** will delve into the back pages of this revered comic company, spotlight a fistful of their upcoming titles, and open up the floor to questions for these two pros.

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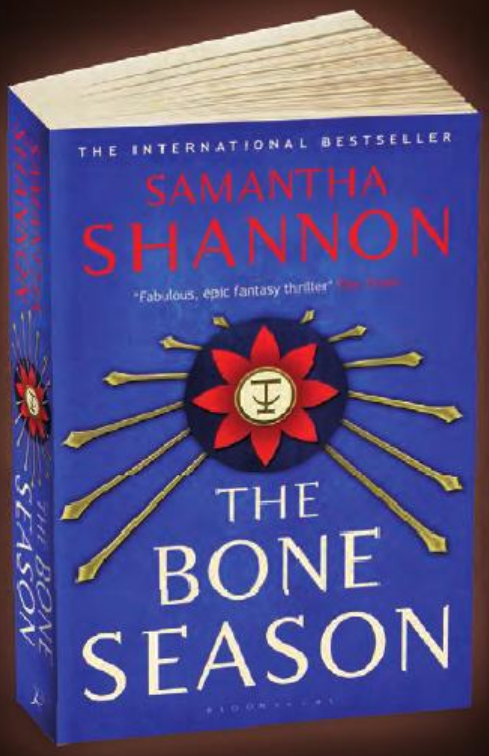

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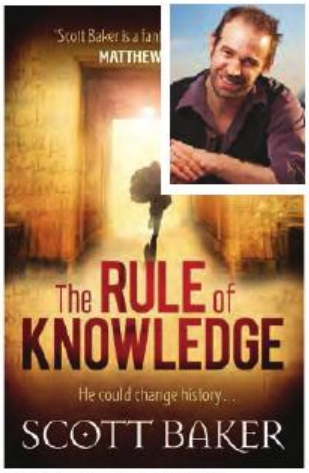

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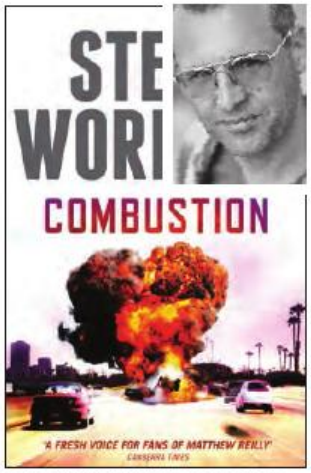
Born in England and raised in Australia, Scott Baker has built a career in the film and television industries, working on everything from ***Dawson's Creek*** to ***The Hobbit***, while also penning his pulse pounding action adventure novel, ***The Rule Of Knowledge***.



STEVE WORLAND
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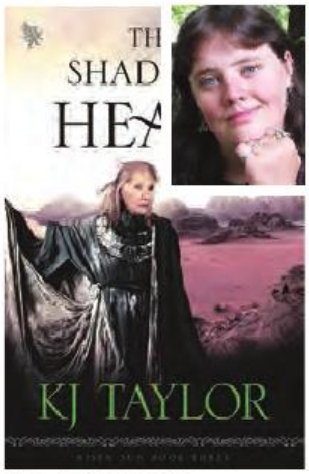
The author of the propulsive action thrillers, ***Velocity*** and ***Combustion***, is also a seasoned screenwriter and Hollywood player, after having worked in script development for James Cameron's production company, Lightstorm.



K.J. TAYLOR
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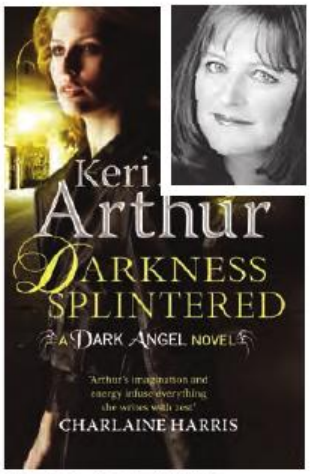
First published at the age of just eighteen with ***The Land Of Bad Fantasy***, this Australian author has since made her name as a highly impressive conjuror of literate fantasy with her ***Fallen Moon*** and ***Risen Sun*** trilogies, and her most recent work, ***The Shadow's Heart.***



KERI ARTHUR
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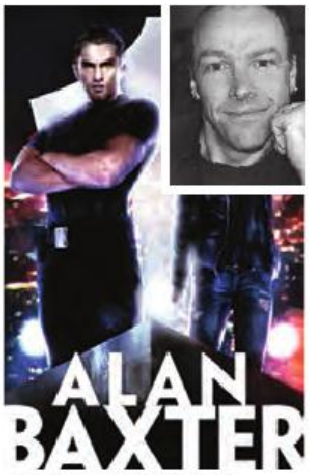
This author of the bestselling ***Riley Jenson Guardian*** and ***Dark Angels*** series has now written more than 25 books of horror, fantasy, science fiction, and romance, including her most recent work, ***Darkness Splintered***.



ALAN BAXTER
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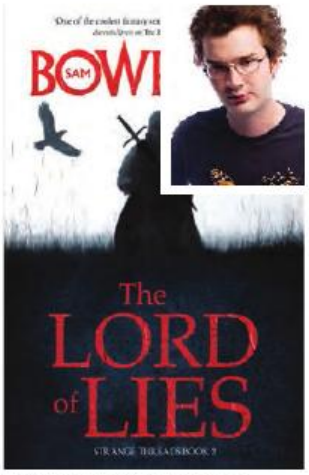
This Sydney-based author is the creator of the forthcoming dark urban fantasy trilogy, ***The Alex Caine Series***, the dark urban fantasy duology, ***Realmshift*** and ***MageSign***, and co-authored the short horror novel ***Dark Rite***, with David Wood.



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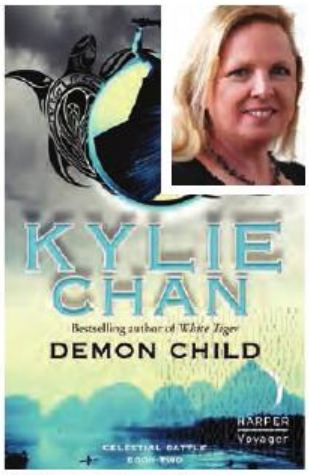

KYLIE CHAN
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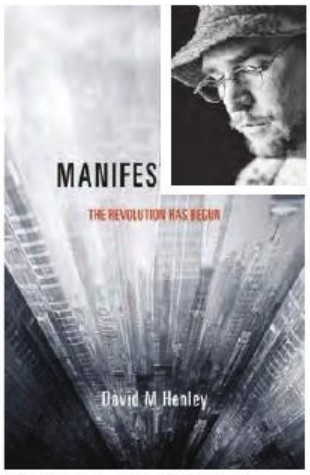
This Brisbane-based mother-of-two and highly accomplished martial artist is also the author of the fantasy novels, ***Demon Child*** and ***Dark Serpent***.



DAVID HENLEY
Influenced by the works of Philip K. Dick, Peter F. Hamilton, Robert Heinlein and Matsumune Shirow, this science fiction author is the creator of the dystopic trilogy, starting with *The Hunt For Pierre Jnr* and new release *Manifestations*.

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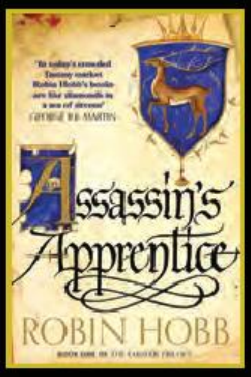

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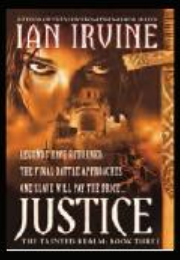

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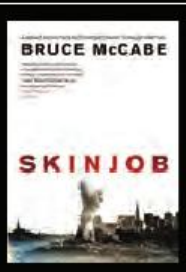

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ROBIN HOBB This author of *The Rain Wild Chronicles*, *Soldier Son Trilogy*, *The Tawny Man Trilogy*, *Liveship Traders Trilogy*, and *The Farseer Trilogy* also writes under the pseudonym of Megan Lindholm, who is best known for her fantasy novel, *Wizard Of The Pigeons*.

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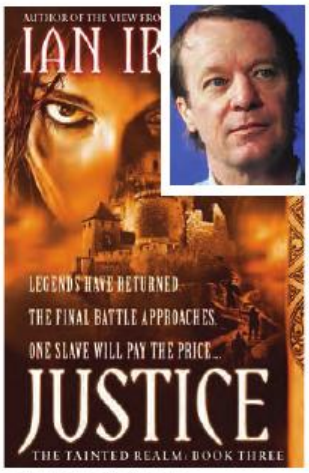

IAN IRVINE
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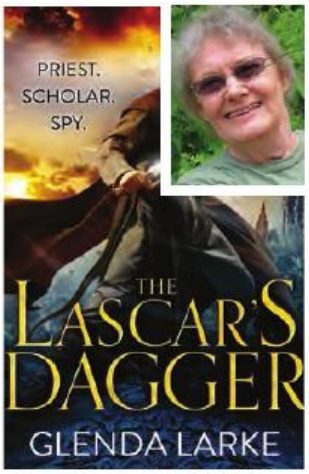
A marine scientist and passionate environmental activist, Ian Irvine cannily fused his world concerns into ***The Three Worlds***, an eco-thriller trilogy about catastrophic climate change. He is also the author of the ***Grim And Grimmer*** and ***The Tainted Realm*** series.



GLENDA LARKE
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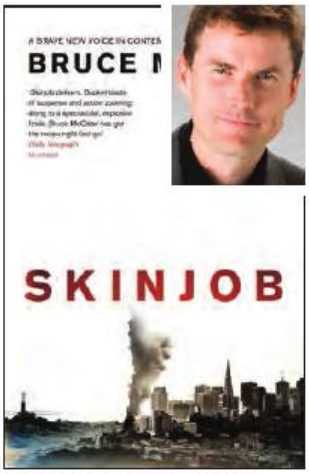
This WA-based fantasy author is best known for the *Isles Of Glory* trilogy, the *Mirage Makers* trilogy, the *Stormlord* trilogy, and her new release novel, *Lascar's Dagger*.



BRUCE MCCABE
This well-travelled Australian-born public speaker is also the debut author of ***Skinjob***, a fast paced techno-thriller set in the near future.

LARA MORGAN
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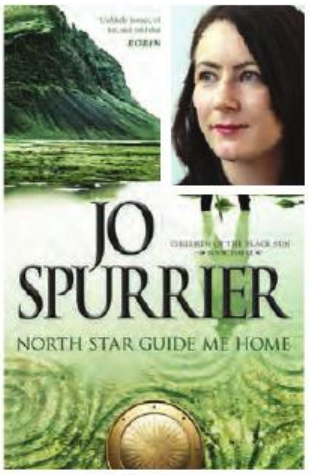
This Australian fantasy writer is the creator of the young adult dystopian trilogy ***The Rosie Black Chronicles***, and the epic fantasy series, ***The Twins of Saranthium***.



JO SPURRIER
(Perth Exclusive)
This Adelaide-based author is best known for the bestselling books, *Winter Be My Shield*, *Black Sun Light My Way* and *North Star Guide Me Home*.

COLIN TABER
This Australian-born novelist is the creator of ***The Ossard Trilogy*** and ***The United States Of Vinland Trilogy***, as well as a host of short stories and magazine articles.

What was the first fantasy novel that you ever read? "*The Joyous Story Of Astrid*. It's a lovely fantasy about a child found on a doorstep. It turns out that she is a Moonchild, capable of speaking with animals and the Moon. The tale has a very Asian flavour."

Who is your favourite character in fantasy literature?
"If we count *The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling as fantasy, then my favourite would definitely be Mowgli."

Which un-filmed fantasy novel would you most like to see turned into a movie?
"Yes, I know there have been movies named *The Jungle Book*, but none of them follow Kipling's story as he wrote it. For a more recent story, I'd like to see *The Blue Sword* by Robin McKinley as a movie, or *Nine Princes In Amber* by Roger Zelazny."

Who is your favourite fantasy author? "Right this moment? Probably George RR Martin. I'm a reader rather than a viewer, and I'm completely impressed with the vast canvas that he works with. I haven't watched *Game Of Thrones*, and don't intend to until the books are finished."

If a film or TV series was made of *The Farseer Trilogy*, who would you like to play Fitz? "Oh, I'm terrible at this sort of thing! When I watch a movie, I see characters rather than the actors behind the roles. And I think you'd have to have several actors to span the time length of the books. Matthew Broderick, as he was in *Ladyhawke*, would have made a fine boyish Fitz."

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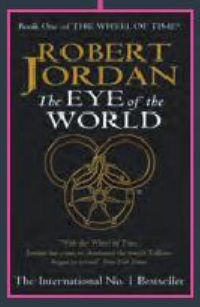

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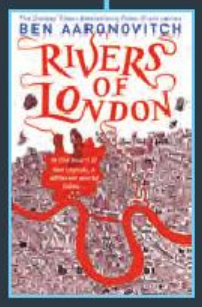

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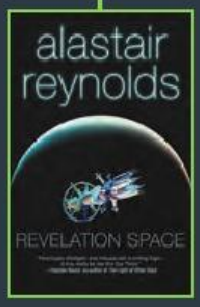

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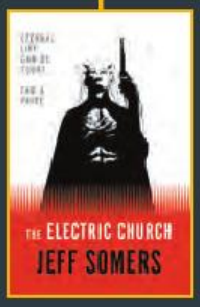

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A handful of guests will also participate in special panels, masterclasses and events where you can learn the tricks of the trade and what makes your favourite artists tick.

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FOR THE LITERATURE BUFFS

PANEL DISCUSSION MR OR MRS SMITH?
Gender in Fantasy and Science Fiction
Was Peter Jackson justified in adding a female character to his adaption of ***The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug***? What causes an author to create a female or male protagonist? How do the fans and the publishing industry influence this decision? A fistful of guest authors tackle this contentious topic.

PANEL DISCUSSION Getting Your Foot in the Door
Is it true that science fiction is dying and fantasy novels are the future? Hear our panel of expert publishers, authors, editors and agents discuss the future of publishing fantasy in Australia. A must-attend discussion for anyone who reads SpecFic or hopes to be published.

PANEL DISCUSSION
BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS: The Art of Killing, Maiming and Torturing Your Favourite Characters
Ever thrown a book at the wall in disgust or emailed an author demanding to know how they could kill your favourite character? This is the panel for you! Learn how our guest authors deal with making their characters' lives a living hell, while still keeping the reader on the edge of their seat and completely hooked.

MASTERCLASSES

From Page to Screen: Screenwriting & Filmmaking
Scott Baker (the on-set colourist for *The Hobbit Trilogy*) takes you through the basics of crafting a winning script, mastering the edit process, shooting an epic fight scene, and much more. Not for the faint-hearted!

Fantasy Writing With Ian Irvine (Sydney Exclusive)
If you're a budding or aspiring writer, come and score some advice and inspiration from this famed fantasy author, who has 29 novels to his name, including the international bestselling series, *The Three Worlds*.

FOR THE COMIC BUFFS

SKETCH-OFF!
Three comic artists will battle it out with pen and paper to see who can best visualise a character selected by the audience. The artists have thirty minutes to sketch their interpretation, while video coverage relays their work in progress. The winner will be determined by an audience vote, with the portraits to be raffled off to lucky spectators. Ready, set, sketch!

MASTERCLASS Alan Davis
A rare opportunity to learn from a master comic artist, Alan Davis, who has worked on a host of popular titles for Marvel and DC Comics. He will share his wealth of knowledge and experience with fans and budding creators.

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Watch demonstrations and "how to" workshops courtesy of talented presenters, both from the industry and avid enthusiasts, all excited to share their expertise on a range of subjects including Cosplay Design and Techniques, Special FX Makeup, Model and Prop Making, CG Effects, Video Game Development and so much more.

The Imagineer's Playground also hosts the Supanova Fan Art Competition, along with an open display of Sci-Fi/Fantasy Models and Props created by fans for everyone to view, with a Fan Choice Award to be presented at the end of the event.

For workshop details and times, please see the Event Timetable on Page 20.

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

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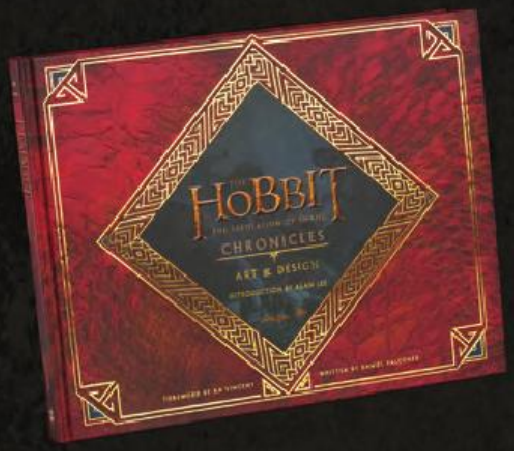
A special guest at this year's Imagineer's Playground will be **Kate Venables**, one of Weta's gifted costume technicians whose resume of work includes *Elysium* and *The Hobbit Trilogy*, on which she's worked as a creature suit and motion capture performer and an on-set armour and weapons assist/dresser. In her very special workshop, Venables will discuss and demonstrate her creative process and techniques.

FAN ART AND MODEL & PROP EXPO

Come and check out the amazing creations by your fellow fans! Appreciate the work and passion that goes into each piece. It's a great opportunity to take some snaps and meet the builders. Don't forget to vote for your favourite in the People's Choice Award. If you want to get your work on display at Imagineer's Playground, visit www.supanova.com.au for details.



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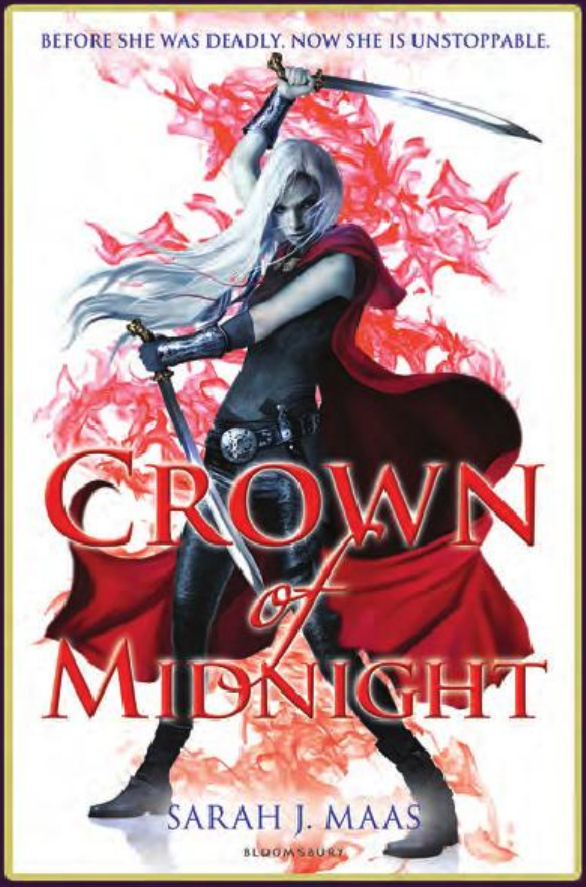

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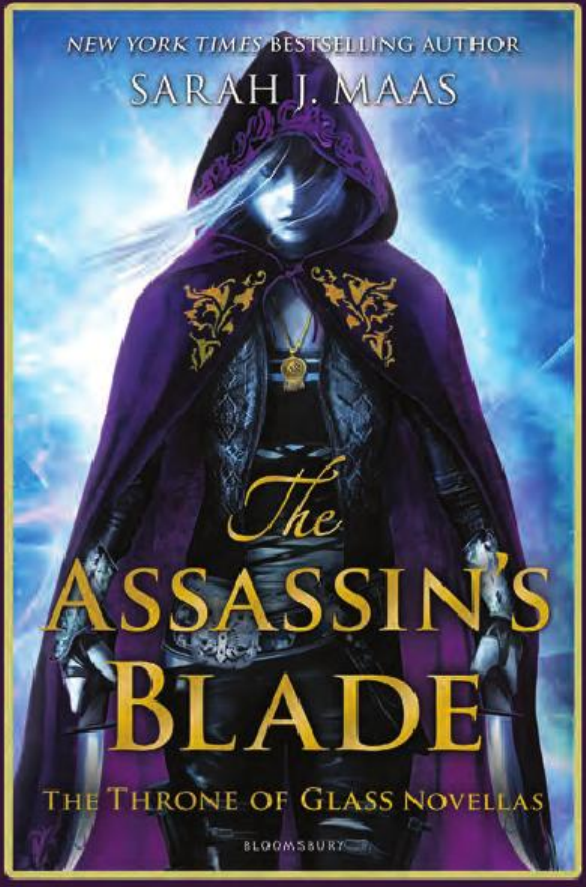

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